

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE****DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E ORDER NO. 2020-79-H****AUGUST 21, 2020**

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (“DESC”) for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (See Commission Order No. 2020-313)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

As requested, letters or comments offering procedural dates and proposals were filed in this Docket by parties, interested persons or intervenors, who are currently parties/intervenors in the Dockets No. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, & 2017-370-E. DESC and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) jointly submitted a proposal dated June 18, 2020, along proposals from the Sierra Club and the Southern Environmental Law Center (“SELC”). On August 14, 2020, DESC filed its Notice of Change and Application for Increase in Rate and Charges. Accordingly, the Hearing Officer will set the procedural dates in this case.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Upon review of the prefiling proposals, the parties agreed upon all but two of the prefiling dates: (a) the date DESC prefiles its Direct Testimony and Exhibits and (b) the date DESC prefiles its Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits. These two issues are resolved below.

The following procedural schedule in this Docket is set as follows:

September 4, 2020 -- DESC prefiled Direct testimony and exhibits due.

November 10, 2020 -- Other parties and ORS prefiled Direct testimony and exhibits due.

November 30, 2020 -- DESC prefiled Rebuttal testimony and exhibits due.

December 15, 2020 -- Due date for other parties and ORS to prefile Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits.

January 5, 2021 -- Hearing begins at 10:00 a.m. and continues each day thereafter at the call of the Chair until completed. All parties are asked to set aside and reserve the week of January

5, 2021, as well as to reserve the following week beginning January 11, 2021, for additional hearing days if the matter carries over into the next week.

January 25, 2021: Parties shall file a Post-Hearing Brief and/or proposed Order.

Nothing herein prohibits other matters (if needed) from being addressed by the Commission upon motion or filing from a party.

Any other matter that requires adjudication in the letters from DESC and ORS, SELC, and the Sierra Club in Docket No. 2020-125-E dated June 18, 2020 will be considered at the Commission's Business Meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.